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For: LACTOBACILLUS CONTAINING PRODUCT

Group: 1761  
Examiner: K. Hendricks  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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Multiple Claims					\$ 280.00	—
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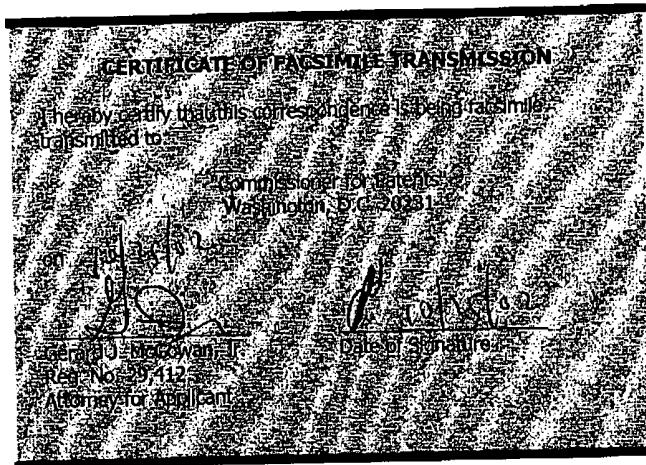
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2002, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows: